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[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November, next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS it is meet and Attorney-General. } proper that the people of Our Province of British Columbia should have due opportunity for offering their humble thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

NOW KNOW YE that we do hereby proclaim that Thursday, the 22nd day of November next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY GOD for the bountiful harvest vouchsafed to Our Province.

All of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command

T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Dated 13th October, 1877.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "North Arm, Fraser River School District," viz:—

Commencing at North-West corner of Lot 314, Group 1; thence due North to Southern boundary of Lot 320; thence North-Westerly along the Northern boundary of Musquiam Indian Reserve to Western boundary of Lot 320, Group 1; thence due North to North-West corner of Lot 320; thence following Southern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill timber lease to North-West corner of Lot 336, Group 1; thence due West along the Northern boundary of Lots 336 and 337 to the North-East corner of 337; thence due South to Northern boundary of Lot 330; thence due West to North-East corner of Lot 258, Group 1; thence due South along Eastern boundary of Lot 258 to North Arm of Fraser River. Then, commencing at North-East corner of Section 15, Block 5 North, Range 5 West, due South, to range line between Blocks 4 and 5 North; thence following the said range line, due West, to North Arm, Fraser River, including Sea Island.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stuart's Lake School District," viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle, which may be described with a radius six miles in length from Fort St. James on Stuart's Lake.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Denman Island School District," viz:—

All that tract of land known as Denman Island.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 17th, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stanley School District," viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,

Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub-divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J. P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 32.
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 33.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 38.
	" 37.
E. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 51.
W. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 52.
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 55.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 55.
	" 69.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 70.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 78.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 78.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 79.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 86.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 29th, 1877.

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS

IN THE

**TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction, at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

Lots—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 29th, 1877.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lots 391, 392, 393, 394, Group one (1.)

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September, 8th, 1877.

TOWNSITE OF HASTINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Lots—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512, and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 29th September, 1877.*

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September 29th, 1877.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Commissioner, Yale:—

Lots 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Group one (1.)

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 8th, 1877.*

COWICHAN DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the wharf at Maple Bay, on Lot four (4), Block nineteen (19), thence following the centre line of the existing road to Lot nine (9), Block ten (X), including thirty-three feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 6th October, 1877.*

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land situate on Pleasant Valley Creek, Cariboo District, and formerly held under a lease granted by the Government of British Columbia to James T. Steele, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 15th, 1877.*

COWICHAN DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the centre of the shore end of Askew's wharf, Horse-Shoe Bay; thence following the centre line of the present road a distance of sixteen (16) chains more or less, to the trunk road from Nanaimo to Cowichan, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 19th October, 1877.*

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Mission Creek Bridge," will be received by C. A. Vernon, Esq., J. P., Okanagan, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 14th next, for the construction of a Bridge across Mission Creek, in the Oyoos Division of Yale District.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute a Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of C. A. Vernon, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagan.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$500, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 18th, 1877.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 19th, 1877.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.****Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
*Clerk of the Commons,
Canada.*

Ottawa, September 22nd, 1877.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 10th August, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 20th day of January, 1878, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 20th October, 1877.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 25th November, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 25th August, 1877.

FORM J.**Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.**

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER. }

In the County Court of New Westminster.

In the matter of ADAM INNIS and WILLIAM INNIS, Insolvents.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of the Court a deed of compensation and discharge executed by Insolvents' Creditors, and on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1877, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at New Westminster, the 1st day of October, 1877.

W. NORMAN BOLE,

Insolvents' Attorney.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 15th December, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned intend to apply at the next Session of the Legislature for an Act to enable Trustees for the Church of England to hold lands for Church purposes as a body corporate, and to incorporate the successors in office of the Bishop of British Columbia.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,

Richfield, October 13th, 1877.

Gold Commissioner.

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